

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter D. BREWER ) Examiner: Thanhha S. Pham  
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For: "SELF-MASKING DEFECT    ) Date: July 1, 2008  
                                  REMOVING METHOD"                  )  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicant submits a Supplemental Response, further to the responses dated January 24, 2008, February 27, 2008, and May 9, 2008, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 2, 2008. A response to this Notice was initially due to be filed, without extension of time, no later than July 2, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.